Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 14 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 15 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 13 Mar 2021 at 16:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high for Sunday and Monday. Moderate from Tuesday with uncertainty in timing of rain clearing on Tuesday and cloud amounts thereafter.

Headline for Sunday 14 Mar 2021: Cold with strong winds. Rain and snow spreading east.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 14 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Heavy snow	Sleet	Light rain	Sleet	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	30%	70%	90%	80%	60%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 14 Mar 2021

Weather: Scattered showers in the early hours, snow above 500m. Lowering cloud and persistent rain, snow above 600m by mid-morning, with snow confined to above 900m in the afternoon. Drier in the evening with a few showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% at dawn, soon falling to nil.

Visibility: Variable around dawn with patchy broken cloud mainly above 700-800m, but soon falling poor as cloud becomes extensive above 500m, occasionally lower along the coast. A few cloud breaks developing in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	40/47 W	41/49 W	36/44 W	33/41 W	27/34 W	26/33 W	28/34 NW	25/31 NW	25/31 NW
900	25/32 W	23/31 W	23/31 W	22/29 W	18/25 W	18/23 W	16/21 NW	16/21 NW	17/22 NW
600	25/31 SW	23/30 SW	23/29 W	23/30 W	19/26 W	16/22 W	14/19 W	12/17 W	14/19 W
300	13/18 W	12/20 W	13/21 W	12/18 W	10/15 W	11/16 NW	10/16 NW	9/13 NW	7/12 W
Glen	6/17 W	8/21 W	10/22 W	10/21 W	9/17 W	8/14 W	6/13 W	5/11 W	4/10 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-5/-15	-5/-16	-4/-15	-4/-14	-4/-12	-2/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11	-4/-12
900	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-9	-1/-8	0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7
600	0/-7	0/-7	0/-6	0/-6	1/-5	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	1/-4
300	3/-2	2/-2	3/-2	2/-2	3/-0	4/0	4/0	4/1	3/0
Glen	4/2	4/1	4/1	5/1	6/3	6/4	6/4	6/4	5/4
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	700m	9000m	1000m	1100m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bitterly cold in strong winds. Wintery conditions persisting at height.

Forecast for Monday 15 Mar 2021
Weather: Largely dry but rather cloudy, some bright or sunny spells at times. Cloud thickens from the west at the end of the day with outbreaks of rain spreading east in the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20-25 mph, easing through the day. South 5-10 mph by late afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% through daylight hours, falling to nil late evening.

Visibility: Generally very good through daylight hours, any early morning cloud soon lifting above the summits. Extensive cloud lowering to 300-400m in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius rising to plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m, rising to 1000m in the afternoon. Above the summits in the evening.

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